ROUND 16

PERTH GLORY

		PG Games	PG Goals	NSL Games	NSL Goals
1	Jason PETKOVIC	43	0	198	0
2	Robert TRAJKOVSKI	71	4	157	6
3	Jamie HARNWELL	68	7	68	7
4	Ljubo MILICEVIC	19	3	19	3
5	Vinko BULJUBASIC	59	1	146	4
6	Gareth NAVEN (c)	122	5	134	5
7	Scott MILLER	130	11	179	14
8	Brad MALONEY	10	3	247	65
9	Alistair EDWARDS	53	20	133	30
10	Bobby DESPOTOVSKI	115	48	138	58
11	Kasey WEHRMAN	27	1	79	7
12	Peter BULJAN	21	1	88	22
13	Anthony DANZE	0	0	0	0
14	Dion VALLE	28	0	28	0
15	Edgar ALDRIGHI JR	48	1	48	1
16	Damian MORI	14	11	313	159
17	Gary FARIA	11	2	11	2
18	Shane PRYCE	14	1	143	18
19	John CARBONE	37	1	37	1
20	Tony FRANKEN	39	0	278	0
21	PJ ROBERTS	3	0	40	1
22	Antonio NAGLIERI	0	0	0	0
23	Craig DEANS	20	1	56	2
24	Aaron COLE	0	0	0	0
30	Tommi TOMICH	0	0	0	0

Coach – Bernd STANGE
Dev. Manager – Mich d'AVRAY

WOLLONGONG WOLVES

		WW Games	WW Goals	NSL Games	NSL Goals
1	Daniel BELTRAME	15	0	15	0
2	George SOURIS	97	1	106	1
3	Alvin CECCOLI	115	15	115	15
4	Robert STANTON	95	3	272	6
5	David CERVINSKI	46	3	199	15
6	Matthew HORSLEY (c)	266	32	266	32
7	Paul REID	66	9	66	9
8	Max NICHOLSON	2	0	2	0
9	Saso PETROVSKI	65	22	65	22
10	Stuart YOUNG	46	24	46	24
11	Scott CHIPPERFIELD	119	14	119	14
13	George NOHRA	3	0	3	0
14	Jay LUCAS	3	0	3	0
15	David HUXLEY	82	1	82	1
16	Beren SULLIVAN	1	0	1	0
17	Ben BLAKE	21	1	21	1
18	Paul O'GRADY	5	0	5	0
19	Steven DIMITRIEVSKI	1	0	1	0
20	Grant BARLOW	8	0	32	0
21	Frank BARILA	1	0	1	0
22	Steven ANGELOV	0	0	0	0
23	Dino MENNILLO	28	4	145	24
27	Robbie MIDDLEBY	3	0	71	3
30	Scott WHALAN	0	0	0	0

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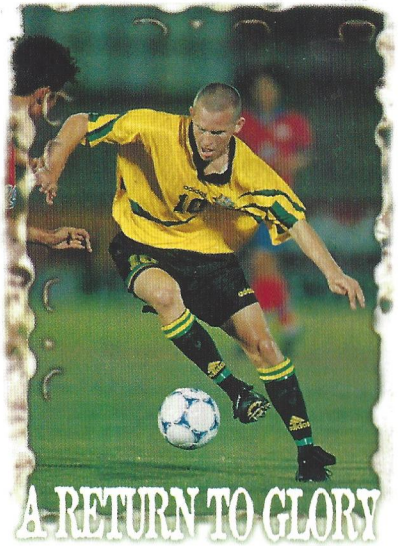

With Gareth Naven yet to return to the Glory line-up after injury and Brad Maloney still finding his feet after a spell on the sidelines himself, there could possibly have been some cause for concern about the durability and reliability of the engine room in Bernd Stange's side over the past month or so. Added to the absence of the experienced hardworking, hardrunning, tough midfielders was the one-week suspension of the ever-reliable Edgar Junior. And with Socceroo Kasey Wehrman searching for an employer in Europe, there was a fair bit of pressure on young guns Gary Faria and John Carbone.

The inexperienced pair did a fine job, Faria in particular, catching the eye, as he has done all season with his performances on the right side of midfield. However, as good a job as they were doing, together with Alistair Edwards when he returned from injury, the Glory really needed someone to stand up in the middle of the park and take control, someone who was prepared to take the game by the scruff of the neck, someone who could turn a game in a flash with a touch of genius.

In their previous three games, Stange's side have scored 13 goals, as they've climbed ominously to second position. Sure, with all due respect, Brisbane and Canberra may not be two of the league's powerhouses, but it's no coincidence that since Wehrman has returned to the side and moved into his favoured central midfield role after unsuccessful trials in Europe, the Glory have looked a better side. But this isn't the Wehrman that started the season with Perth, nor is it the Wehrman that struggled to show WA fans his obvious class last season. It is a new-look, new-attitude Wehrman who is determined to put the past year-and-a-half of club soccer behind him and show local fans why the Glory were so keen to snare him from the Strikers.

Wehrman had long made it known all he wanted to do was to play overseas and with Socceroo coach Frank Farina indicating he would only pick players based at top foreign clubs, the midfielder's days in Perth appeared to be numbered. When the strong midfielder made the move from Brisbane two seasons ago, the Glory was seen as the natural stepping-stone for a dream overseas move for one of Australia's brightest prospects. However, Wehrman will be the first to admit WA fans never saw the best of him and being an Olyroo and a Socceroo, he was always expected to perform a level above everyone else.

There were many people who thought the talented 23-year-old shouldn't and probably wouldn't play for the WA side again after staying on for trials in Holland for an extended period and not seeming interested at all in coming back to play in the NSL.

It's very easy to criticise a player and he wasn't the first Glory star to return home with his tail between his legs, so to speak. Nor was he the first to not see eye-to-eye at some point. However, that is where credit should be given. He hasn't turned around and publicly slammed the club, he hasn't gone off sulking or "spat the dummy" like a few other players have in the past. Instead, he has rolled up his sleeves and focussed solely on playing well and helping Perth Glory win the championship. He has made a conscious effort to control his emotions on the field and the results have been brilliant for Glory fans. After a superb performance against his old side Brisbane, he followed up with a stunning goal against Parramatta in a difficult match, the type of match he might easily have blown his fuse in before. Then last week he was clearly the outstanding player on the pitch against Canberra.

It's a big effort for him to come back to Perth and swallow his pride, but it should serve as a lesson to other talented young players, not just at the Glory but in Australia, that you can have all the skill in the world, but if you don't have the right attitude, don't apply yourself and aren't prepared to work your hardest and do your best at whatever level you may be playing at, you won't make the elite level.

The ironic thing is, that by not concentrating so much on an overseas move in the immediate future and by focussing on the NSL, Wehrman's performances have improved enormously. So much so that, rather than him at times feeling he almost had to go out of his way to try to impress scouts, they'll now notice him for the class player he really is, and he is likely to get his dream move overseas.

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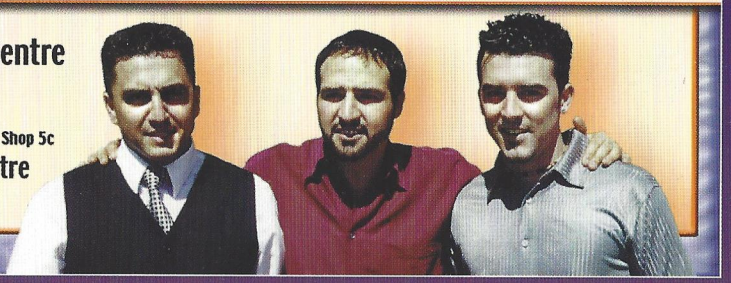

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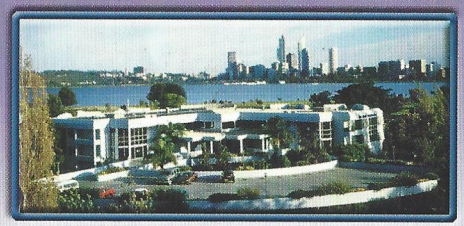

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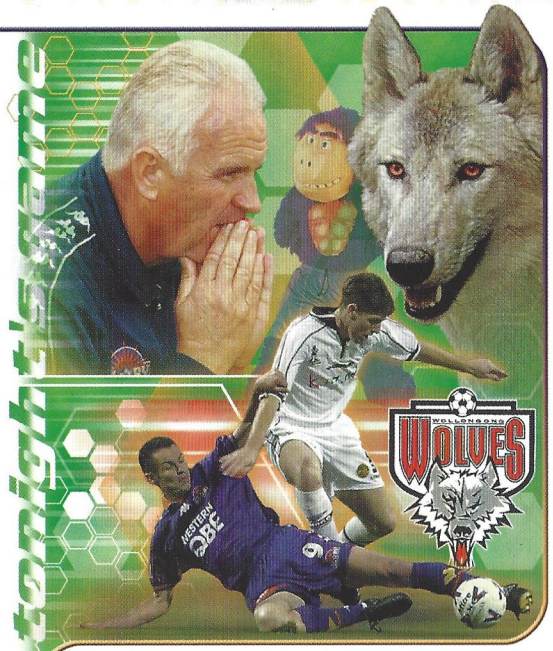
WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG BAD WOLVES



Rivalries don't come much stronger than tonight's showdown at Perth Oval. And it didn't just begin in last season's series of top six play-offs, culminating in Wollongong Wolves' dramatic penalty shoot-out triumph over Perth Glory.

The tense feeling between the sides was evident way back in the 1997/98 season when the Wolves bounded into the Glory's home den and proceeded to do a bit of savaging that didn't sit too well with players and fans alike.

In fact, there were stormy scenes at the ground with missiles, including bottles, being thrown after Tony Perinich scored Wollongong's first goal on the way to an emphatic 3-0 victory.

The Wolves players didn't help matters by lining up in front of the Shed and putting their hands up to their ears, a gesture which gave the message: 'We can't hear you cheering now.'

More missiles reached the pitch after Anthony Surjan got the second goal. Scott Chipperfield completed the rout in the 89th minute.

Bobby Despotovski was sent off for a second yellow card offence in the 67th minute when the score was 1-0, and Wolves defender Jason Connolly also got his marching orders in the closing minutes.

There were all sorts of recriminations regarding the crowd's reaction, the most vocal being from club chairman Nick Tana, who indicated that the Glory could do without the rowdy element and threatened to fence in the fans if it happened again.

Interestingly, the Glory team on that dramatic December day was Tommy Maras, Gavin Wilkinson, Vinko Buljubasic, Danny Hay, Scott Miller, Gareth Naven, Paul McVittie, Scott Halpin, Tony Carbone, Bobby Despotovski, Samson Siasia. Subs were Peter Vukmirovic, Doug Ithier and Peter Anosike.

The Wolves also won the return game that season, 1-0 in Wollongong. The previous season, the Glory had triumphed in both league meetings...3-1 at home and 3-1 away.

The teams have met 11 times, including play-offs and a grand final, and it's an even split with five wins each and one draw...a 3-3 deadlock in Wollongong in the 1998/99 season.

Last season, the Glory won both regular season games...2-1 at home and 1-0 away...but lost 1-0 in Wollongong in the first leg of the play-offs. The Perth side triumphed 2-0 on the return, to guarantee that exciting grand final at Subiaco Oval in front of a record 43,242 crowd.

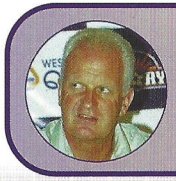
For many, the game is still fresh in their memories. The Glory led 3-0 at half-time with goals from Bobby Despotovski, Ljubo Milicevic and Jamie Harnwell and looked home and hosed.

The Wolves, however, grabbed the initiative from the suddenly over-cautious home outfit after the break and levelled with scores from Scott Chipperfield, Matt Horsely and Paul Reid in the 89th minute. Still the same after extra time and then a heartbreaking 7-6 to the visiting side in the penalty shoot-out.

This season, it was 1-1 on the opening day with Damian Mori scoring from a free-kick and Stuart Young equalising three minutes later from the penalty spot. The Wolves haven't played in the league since January 5 because of the Oceania club championship, which they won to qualify for the world titles in Spain at the end of July. The Glory, on the other hand, have been on fire, scoring 13 goals in their last three games.

By Mel Moffat
of *The West Australian*

The Coaches' Thoughts On Tonight's Big Match:



Bernd STANGE: "We welcome the Oceania Champions to Perth Oval. There will be a bit of revenge in the air."

Ron CORRY: "We are looking forward to playing Perth, we hope we are up to it after playing over in Papua New Guinea, but we will be buoyant with a win."

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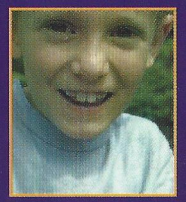

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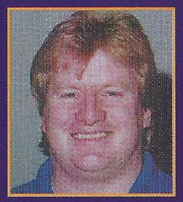

Bob Figg
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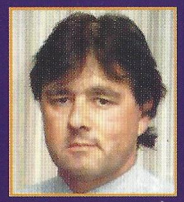

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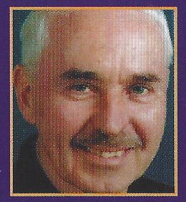

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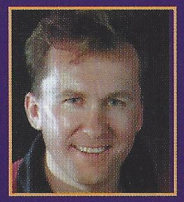

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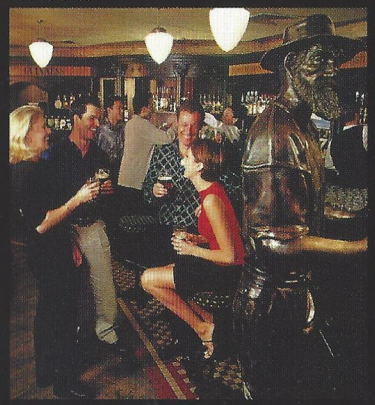

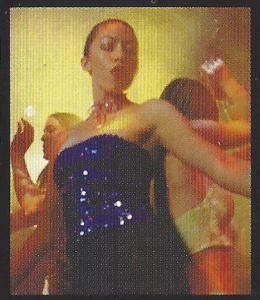

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LAST ROUND IN REVIEW

PERTH GLORY 3 CANBERRA COSMOS 0

The Glory continued their recent goal glut to easily beat Canberra. Damian Mori opened the scoring after 14 minutes, finishing clinically from 15 yards after the ball had dropped kindly for him. He should have made it 2-0 moments later but blazed over with just Angelo Konstantinou to beat, then Scott Miller and Bobby Despotovski both went close. Despotovski did find the target after 33 minutes when he beat one opponent, before clipping the ball past the visiting keeper, after Miller had intercepted a lazy Cosmos clearance. Gary Faria increased the lead just after the break, diverting Miller's cross-shot in from close range. Towards the end of the match, Jason Petkovic made two stunning saves and Despotovski's late effort slid just past the far post.

NORTHERN SPIRIT 1 SOUTH MELBOURNE 2

South Melbourne were made to fight hard to overcome Northern Spirit in an entertaining clash. Both teams had chances to score in the first half, Andy Vlahos wasting three good chances for the visitors, while Souths keeper Michael Petkovic made a great stop to deny Ben Burgess. But in a frenetic start to the second period, Burgess tapped in after a brilliant run and cross by Scott Thomas, then 60 seconds later, Vas Kalogeracos found Vaughan Coveny who rammed home the equaliser. Kalogeracos turned from provider to goalscorer with the winner after 68 minutes when he lashed an unstoppable shot past Paul Henderson. The Spirit kept pressing and only a series of superb saves by Petkovic denied the home side a late equaliser.

EASTERN PRIDE 0 SYDNEY OLYMPIC 2

Two second-half goals by Pablo Cardozo, his first since returning from Greece, were enough to give Sydney Olympic only their second-ever victory at Mobil Park against a very average Eastern Pride outfit that has now reached the halfway point of the season with just two wins, including the 3-0 'victory' as a result of Carlton's withdrawal from the league. Olympic were unlucky not to go ahead in the first half, with Harry James hitting the woodwork and Troy Halpin having a shot cleared off the line by Dean Fak. Cardozo poked in his first from close range after 64 minutes when a deflected shot dropped at his feet, then seven minutes later, he headed past Bojo Jevdjevic from Elias Augerino's pinpoint cross.

WOLLONGONG WOLVES V ADELAIDE CITY FORCE - POSTPONED

NEWCASTLE UNITED 1 MELBOURNE KNIGHTS 5

Melbourne Knights bounced back from last week's 4-1 home thumping by Marconi to score five themselves and continue Newcastle's dismal season. A blistering start by the visitors saw them 3-0 up inside the opening 14 minutes. Tota Da Costa scored in the first minute, then Daniel Vasilevski crossed for an unmarked Joel Porter to make it 2-0. Da Costa grabbed his second of the night, giving veteran keeper Bob Catlin no chance with a screamer from 20 yards. Newcastle's woes continued when Vasko Trpcevski was sent off for a second bookable offence just before the break, then Andrew Marth made it 4-1 after 47 minutes. John Buonavoglia pulled one back for United but Adrian Cervinski completed the rout six minutes from time.

FOOTBALL KINGZ 1 SYDNEY UNITED 1

Poor finishing again frustrated the Football Kingz and allowed Sydney United to leave Wellington with a share of the points after the New Zealand side dominated the match from start to finish. The home team started brightly and Steve Tolios in the United goal was under siege but the Kiwis couldn't find the back of the net and were made to pay after 17 minutes when veteran striker Francis Awaritefe narrowly beat the offside trap and beat keeper Simon Eaddy with a brilliant shot from outside the area. However, the Kingz were rewarded for their continued pressure when Dennis Ibrahim equalised just after the break wirth a spectacular diving header. The home side attacked relentlessly for a winner but in the end were left to rue missed chances.

MARCONI STALLIONS 2 BRISBANE STRIKERS 1

Marconi consolidated their place in the top six with a 2-1 win over the struggling Strikers. The Stallions were left frustrated after a scoreless first half that saw Kris Trajanovski head a cross from Brendan Renaud onto the bar and several other chances went begging. But they didn't have to wait long after the break - Archie Thompson celebrated his 100th NSL match by blasting the ball home from close range after another teasing Renaud centre. It was the brilliant striker's tenth goal of the season and his fourth in three games since joining the Stallions from Carlton. Trajanovski made it 2-0 from the penalty spot soon after when Renaud was fouled by Wayne Srhoj, before Brazilian Fernando Rech scored a consolation goal for Brisbane with a superb header.

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LEAGUE TABLE AFTER ROUND 15

TEAM	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
South Melbourne*	15	9	4	1	31	9	34	+22
Perth Glory*	15	8	3	3	35	15	30	+20
Sydney Olympic*	15	8	3	3	25	13	30	+12
Wollongong Wolves*	13	7	3	2	27	16	27	+11
Marconi Stallions *	15	6	5	3	23	14	26	+9
Parramatta Power*	15	7	1	6	25	19	25	+6
Adelaide City Force*	14	6	2	5	24	25	23	–1
Melbourne Knights*	15	5	3	6	27	25	21	+2
Sydney United*	15	4	5	5	20	24	20	–4
Northern Spirit*	14	4	4	5	17	15	19	+2
Canberra Cosmos*	15	4	3	7	24	26	18	–2
Brisbane Strikers*	15	3	4	7	25	29	16	–4
Football Kingz*	15	3	4	7	21	26	16	–5
Newcastle United*	15	1	6	7	13	28	12	–15
Eastern Pride*	15	1	4	9	18	26	10	–8

* Already awarded a 3-0 win bye due to Carlton's withdrawal.

FIXTURES THIS ROUND

Fri 26 - Jan - 01	Northern Spirit	V	Sydney United	North Sydney Oval
Fri 26 - Jan - 01	Newcastle United	V	Eastern Pride	Marathon Stadium
Fri 26 - Jan - 01	Football Kingz	V	Sydney Olympic	Ericsson Stadium
Sat 27 - Jan - 01	Marconi Stallions	V	Parramatta Power	Marconi Stadium
Sun 28 - Jan - 01	Melbourne Knights	V	Brisbane Strikers	Knights Stadium
Sun 28 - Jan - 01	South Melbourne	V	Adelaide City Force	Bob Jane Stadium
	Canberra Cosmos		BYE	

FIXTURES NEXT ROUND

Fri 2 - Feb - 01	Parramatta Power	V	Melbourne Knights	Parramatta Stadium
Sat 3 - Feb - 01	Canberra Cosmos	V	Marconi Stallions	Bruce Stadium
Sat 3 - Feb - 01	Brisbane Strikers	V	Newcastle United	Suncorp Metway Stdm.
Sat 3 - Feb - 01	Eastern Pride	V	Football Kingz	Mobil Park
Sun 4 - Feb - 01	South Melbourne	V	Perth Glory	Bob Jane Stadium
Sun 4 - Feb - 01	Sydney United	V	Adelaide City Force	Sydney United Spts Cntr.
Sun 4 - Feb - 01	Sydney Olympic	V	Northern Spirit	Belmore Sports Ground
	Wollongong Wolves		BYE	

NSL STATISTICS

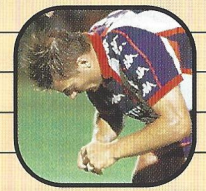
LEADING GOALSCORERS

NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE'S LEADING GOALSCORERS

Player	Club	Last Week	Total
Damian MORI	Perth Glory	1	11
Archie THOMPSON	Carlton/Marconi Stallions	1	10
Joe MILLER	Parramatta Power	-	9
Ben BURGESS	Northern Spirit	1	8
Bobby DESPOTOVSKI	Perth Glory	1	8
Scott CHIPPERFIELD	Wollongong Wolves	-	7
Andy VLAHOS	South Melbourne	-	7

PERTH GLORY'S LEADING GOALSCORERS

Player	Last Week	Total
Damian MORI	1	11
Bobby DESPOTOVSKI	1	8
Brad MALONEY	-	3



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CROWD COMPARISON

NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE CROWD COMPARISON

Round 15 (2000/2001)	**42,282**
Round 15 (1999/2000)	**49,229**
Cumulative after Round 15 (2000/2001)	**558,190**
Cumulative after Round 15 (1999/2000)	**654,942**

PERTH GLORY HOME CROWD COMPARISON

Perth Glory v Wollongong Wolves (1999/2000)	**9,657**
Perth Glory v Wollongong Wolves BEST CROWD (1998/99) Excluding Finals	**14,826**

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Sat 21	South Melbourne	H	1-0	14081		R						17		1	Y					Y	S						
Sun 29	Sydney United	A	1-2	5483		X	1				15 1	12		Y	Y	S		1					S				
Sat 4 Nov	Sydney Olympic	H	1-1	12894		X		S						1	Y	S			Y	12	4						
Sat 11	Eastern Pride	A	3-2	1846						14	Y	1				S				12 1			1	S			
Sat 18	Football Kingz	H	5-1	11909		14	14					12 2		Y 12		Y S		S		6	S						
Fri 24	Northern Spirit	A	0-2	5764						Y 12						S				1	S						
Sat 2 Dec	Adelaide City Force	H	2-0	10912			Y				14			12 1		S		S					Y 21 1		S		
Sun 10	Newcastle United	H	4-0	11873		14	Y 1				Y			Y 12 2		S		S	21 1				Y		S		
Bye	Carlton	A																									
Sat 23	Marconi Stallions	H	0-1	13813								21	S	X		S		S	Y	14			Y		S		
Sat 30	Melbourne Knights	A	1-1	4871				Y 1			Y																
Sat 6 Jan	Brisbane Strikers	H	7-2	11942				14			19 1		S	1				S	Y 9	4	1		S				
Fri 12	Parramatta Power	A	3-2	5071	Y	21						S	8	19 1	1				X	1			S				S
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Sun 18	Sydney Olympic	A																									
Sat 24	Eastern Pride	H																									
Fri 2 Mar	Football Kingz	A																									
Sat 10	Northern Spirit	H																									
Fri 16	Adelaide City Force	A																									
Fri 23	Newcastle United	A																									
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Sat 14	Melbourne Knights	H																									
Sun 22	Brisbane Strikers	A																									
Wed 25	Parramatta Power	H																									
Sun 29	Canberra Cosmos	A																									
	Perth Glory Appearances				43	71	68	19	59	122	130	10	53	115	27	21	0	28	48	14	11	14	37	39	3	0	20
	Perth Glory Goals				0	4	7	3	1	5	11	3	20	48	1	1	0	0	1	11	2	1	1	0	0	0	1
	NSL Appearances				198	157	68	19	146	134	179	247	133	138	79	88	0	28	48	313	11	143	37	278	40	0	56
	NSL Goals				0	6	7	3	4	5	14	65	30	58	7	22	0	0	1	159	2	18	1	0	1	0	2

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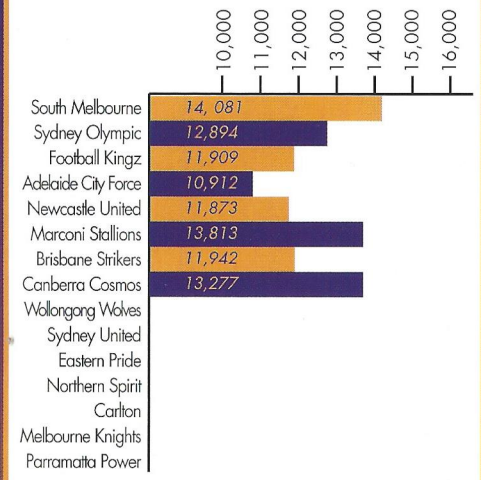

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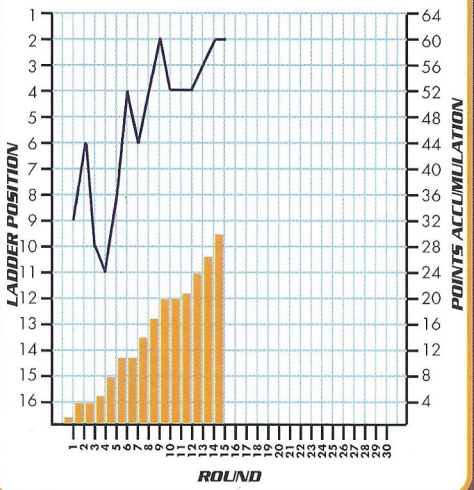

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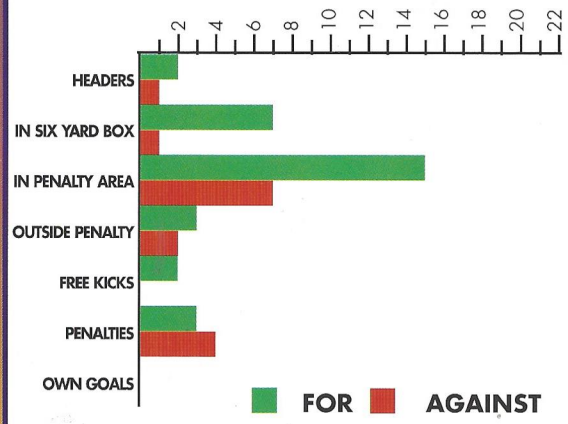

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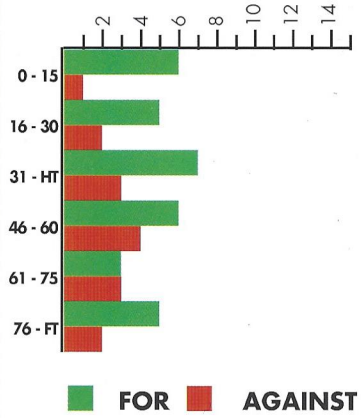

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WOLLONGONG WOLVES

CLUB HISTORY

Throughout the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries, many soccer clubs flourished in the Illawarra region, located on the New South Wales south coast. The area has traditionally thrived on the bustling activity of coal mines and these clubs were spurned especially by mass immigration into the area since the second world war. South Coast United, predecessors to Wollongong Wolves, played in front of large crowds in the NSW state league in the 1960s. Wollongong City Wolves entered the national league in 1981, and was a team soon revered by its more experienced national league counterparts. After a bright start to its national league existence, incorporating a third placing in the 1982 season, performances fizzled to the extent that the Wolves were relegated in 1986. They arrived back in 1988 to take out the minor premiership but two consecutive losses in the finals series destroyed any hope of appearing in the grand final. Last season the Wolves enjoyed their finest hour, beating Perth Glory in a penalty shoot-out, to win the grand final, after coming back from 3-0 down in one of the greatest NSL matches witnessed in Australia. They have just returned from Papua New Guinea where they swept all before them in the Oceania qualifiers for a place at the second Club World Championship, to be held in Spain later this year.

Major signings: Grant Barlow (Cosmos)
Major losses: Esala Masi, Les Pogliacomi (both Power), Noel Spencer (Spirit), Neil Harlock, Peter Lahanas

HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD (ALL NSL MATCHES)

v Opponent	P	W	D	L	F	A	Best result	Worst result
v Adelaide City Force	37	13	11	13	48	53	4-1	0-4
v Brisbane Strikers	20	5	5	10	24	29	3-0	0-4
v Canberra Cosmos	12	7	1	4	35	16	8-0	1-3
v Carlton	8	3	1	4	12	15	3-1	0-4
v Eastern Pride	18	8	4	6	37	28	6-1	1-4
v Football Kingz	5	3	2	0	16	8	5-1	1-1
v Marconi Stallions	42	11	10	21	53	82	5-1	0-6
v Melbourne Knights	28	12	2	14	32	31	4-0	0-4
v Newcastle	18	5	7	6	23	26	4-1	1-3
v Northern Spirit	4	3	0	1	9	3	3-0	0-1
v Parramatta Power	3	3	0	0	8	4	2-0	2-1
v Perth Glory	12	4	3	5	16	18	3-0	0-2
v South Melbourne	34	8	9	17	35	56	4-0	0-6
v Sydney Olympic	42	9	13	20	47	72	4-1	0-4
v Sydney United	36	9	7	21	34	61	5-2	0-4

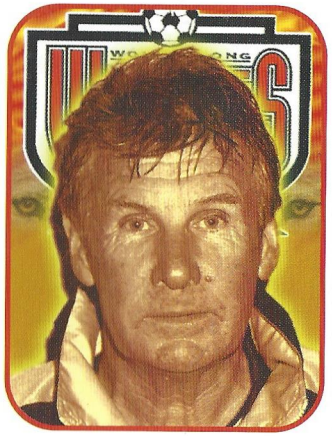
PERTH GLORY V WOLLONGONG WOLVES PREVIOUS RESULTS

1996/97	In Perth	Glory	3	Wolves	1	
	In Wollongong	Wolves	1	Glory	3	
1997/98	In Perth	Glory	0	Wolves	3	
	In Wollongong	Wolves	1	Glory	0	
1998/99	In Perth	Glory	0	Wolves	1	
	In Wollongong	Wolves	3	Glory	3	
!999/2000	In Perth	Glory	2	Wolves	1	
	In Wollongong	Wolves	0	Glory	1	
Major Semi-Final	In Wollongong	Wolves	1	Glory	0	
	In Perth	Glory	2	Wolves	0	(after extra-time)
Grand Final	In Perth	Glory	3	Wolves	3	(Wolves won on penalties)

COACH PROFILE
Ron Corry

Coaching career - National Soccer League

1989	Sydney United	6	02-03-01
1989/90	Sydney United	9	02-01-06
2000/01	Wollongong Wolves	13	08-03-02
TOTAL NSL		**28**	**12-07-09**



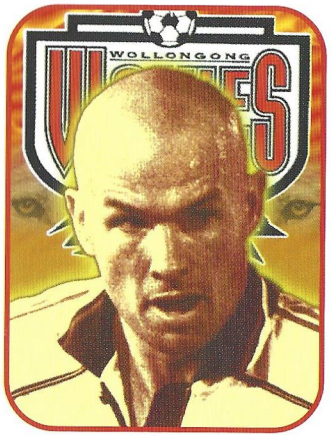
Five facts about Ron Corry

- Born and raised in Sydney, came through Canterbury (NSW) junior ranks
- A distinguished goalkeeper for the Socceroos, playing 33 games for Australia between 1967 and 1973
- Played for Canterbury, Pan Hellenic, Sydney United and Manly in the NSW state league in the 1960s through to the early 1980s
- Played six games in the NSL for Marconi Stallions in 1980 and 1981
- Had extended assistant and goalkeeping coach roles with Sydney United (early 1990s) and Wollongong Wolves (since 1996)

CAPTAIN PROFILE
Matt Horsley

Playing career - National Soccer League

Seasons	Club	Games	Goals
1990/91-00/01	Wollongong Wolves	266	32
TOTAL NSL		**266**	**32**

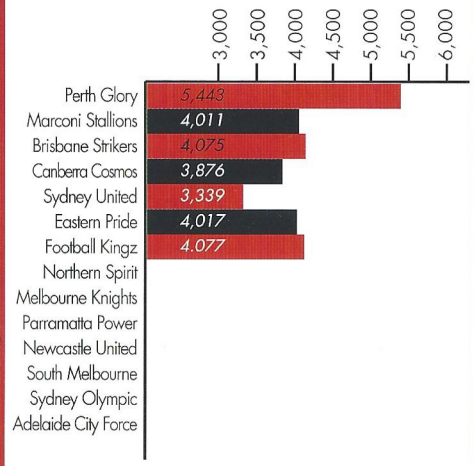


Five facts about Matt Horsley

- Born and raised in Wollongong
- Signed from Wollongong club Balgownie
- New South Wales state team representative
- Played one game for the Socceroos, against Bulgaria in 2000
- Has played the most NSL games for Wollongong by far, with 266 games 101 ahead of second most experienced Wolves player Richard Lloyd (165 games)

WOLLONGONG WOLVES

CROWDS AT WIN STADIUM



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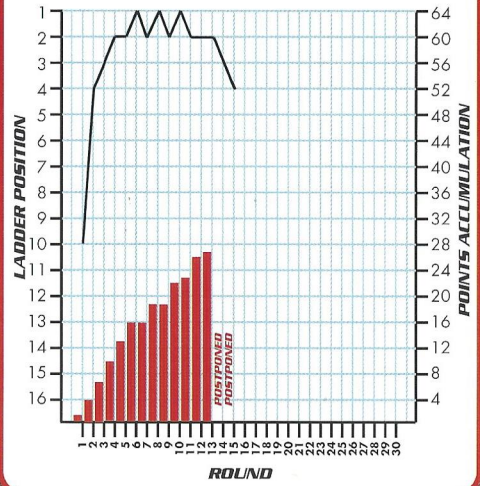


WOLLONGONG WOLVES' FORM GUIDE

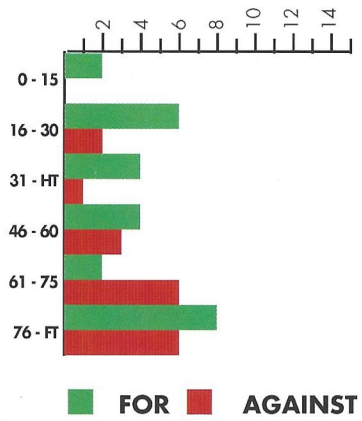
Last five results:

Rnd 13 v Football Kingz (H) - Drew 1-1
Rnd 12 v Eastern Pride (H) - Won 4-2
Rnd 11 v Sydney Olympic (A) - Drew 2-2
Rnd 10 v Sydney United (H) - Won 2-0
Rnd 9 v South Melbourne (A) - Lost 4-2

LEADING GOALSCORERS THIS SEASON

Scott Chipperfield	7
Stuart Young	5
Paul Reid	4

WOLVES' GOALS WHEN THEY WERE SCORED



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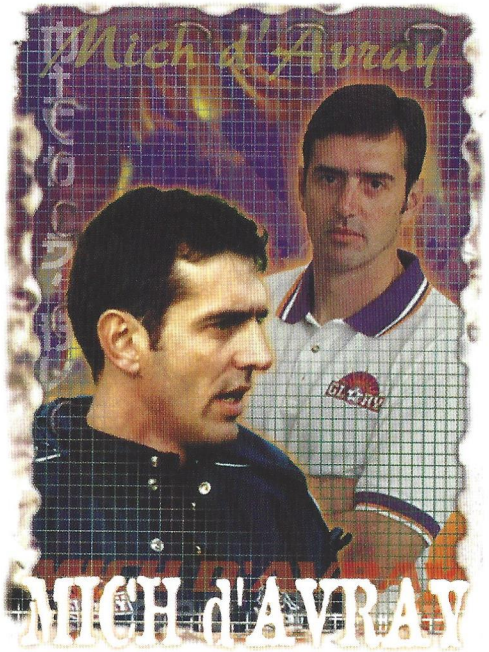

Mich d'Avray has been the quiet man in the Glory's recent successes, but with a wealth of experience behind him, he is a vital component in the club machine. After he promised not to devote the whole interview to Mich's Ipswich career, we sent Bob Figg to talk to Mich about playing, coaching and life in Western Australia.

Can you give us the brief rundown of your distinguished career?
I have just been involved in soccer all my life. I grew up in South Africa then left at the age of 15 to go and play for Ipswich in England. I was there 13 years and then had a short spell at Leicester. I represented England at under-21 level when we won the European Championships and then went to Holland for two years, playing in both the first and second divisions. Then I went back to South Africa and went into management and coaching. I coached a couple of clubs there, notably Cape Town Spurs, who won the league and cup double and coached the South African national under-23 team and then headed off to Perth Glory. That's, now I'm trying to do my sums here, 10, 23 years in the game.

Well, you've given away your age. You left home very early. How hard was it? Arriving in England at 15 must have been a total culture shock.
It was very difficult. You do get homesick in a sense and you're right, England was very different to South Africa. But my dream, my burning desire, was to play soccer at the highest level and then to play and train with and against players I had only seen on the television.

You were with Ipswich at a time when they were really at their peak, at that time they had some the biggest names in the English game.
They did have some great names but they also had a great reputation as a club that gave their youngsters a chance. They often used to beat bigger clubs, the likes of Manchester United and Arsenal because the club didn't have the spending power of the bigger clubs so they always had to rely on youth.

You are now in a position where you deal with a lot of young players. When you look back on your own experiences and see young players lured overseas at an early age, with the benefit of hindsight is that the way to go, to get over there as early as possible?
Look, if I had my time again I don't think I would have personally done it differently, but I think every situation is different, every player is different. You've got to look at the whole make up of the player - is he physically and mentally ready and strong enough to go. If he is, then I would say go but if not, if you look at the level of soccer in Australia at the moment and at Perth Glory in particular, this really is a good stepping-stone for young players to first of all play for Perth Glory and play in front of crowds of 14, 15,000 and get used to a little bit of pressure. Because that is what overseas is all about, a highly paid and highly pressurised game, and they if they can succeed here then they can take the next step.

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Coming to Perth and to the Glory, you have had two years now. When you look back, at the club when you arrived and the club now, do you see any differences and if so, what are they?
I think we have improved in the two-and-a-half years that I've been here. I think perhaps the club has become more professional. Because a lot of players when we arrived were semi-professional and the majority of players, except for one, are now fully professional.

Now, today's game, Wollongong Wolves, the grand final replay. Is it special because it is against Wollongong?
We will obviously try and treat it like any other game but I think in your heart of hearts and I'm sure with all the supporters that the memory of Subiaco last year is probably quite fresh. It just might rekindle memories of that day and I think it will add just a little bit of spice to that game so as much as we'd like to say it's another game, I think we'll really be looking to beat Wollongong today.

Reading about Wollongong progressing through to the finals of the Club World Championship, do you look back and think 'what might have been' like the supporters do?
No Bob, I tell you, I really learned that, that's one thing I try and do, I try to remain focussed and not to live in the past because that is something you can't do. A lot of people often say to me don't I wish I was playing now because of all the money that's involved in the game now. As a player I played 13 years in England, that's not saying I'm not enjoying my coaching because I am, but players who sign four year contracts in the Premier League are set up for life financially and people ask me do I regret not playing now. I don't because that was my time, I had my time and I enjoyed my time and that's in the past. Same with Wollongong, I don't begrudge them. I actually looked for their results and they are representing Australia so I wish them all the best.

The coaching situation has to be sorted out for next year. Would you be interested in coaching the Glory if the offer was made, if a vacancy was there?
I thought you'd save the curly one for last Bob. I am young and ambitious and I would still want to coach, I've been used to coaching and being in charge if you like, so yes I would like it. Although having said that, I've enjoyed my two-and-a-half years here. Bernd and I have always worked well together. I think what will be, will be. At the moment I'm focussed for this season and one thing I've learned is that you cannot plan too far ahead in this game. At the moment we still have a job to do, we are only at the halfway stage, with another half of the season to go. We've got a great bunch of players, we've got great bunch of supporters and they both deserve the best so we are going to stay focussed on this season and try and go one better.

You've just mentioned the players. Two in particular, Bobby Despotovski and Damian Mori have been outstanding this year. You've seen some pretty good striking partnerships in your time, at a relative level, how good is this one?
At the moment they're the best in Australia - they complement each other, Bobby has made that point. But it's always been a team game and Damian has scored goals and Bobby has scored goals but that is not only because of their understanding and their partnership but because of the number of chances that they get, that are created for them by other members of the team.

In terms of young players which has been a special role of yours in identifying younger talent, the emergence of players like Gary Faria must give you particular pleasure.
I think Gary has surprised us all this summer, the same as Ivan Ergic did. If you take the likes of Gary this year, with respect to him, we probably looked at him more at the beginning of the season as a squad player but he got his opportunity and he is doing so well we just can't leave him out at the moment. He is keeping more experienced players off the team simply by his performances in the team. He is a great example to young players. Jamie Harnwell is another one. Jamie Harnwell waited a few months for his chance but when he got his chance, boy, he took it with both hands and he has never looked back. As has Ljubo Milicevic. Ljubo spent really two thirds of last season not even in the team, not even in the squad but when he got his chance right near the end he grabbed it and that's what you want young players to do. As a player you don't get too many chances but when you do get it, you've got to grab it.

Bob Figg

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BANANAS ABOUT BRISBANE

Odd man out Peter Buljan has answered an SOS from Brisbane as he strikes out to resurrect his NSL career.

And he's nuts about linking with Brazilian sensation Fernando Rech, whose six goals have given the Queenslanders extra firepower after a slow start to the campaign.

Buljan has joined Brisbane on loan until the end of the season when he will be out of contract, giving him half a season in the shop window.

The 22-year-old was extremely disappointed at leaving Perth, but a handful of games in two seasons told him it was time to move on.

Though he did seek a transfer before the season, following the arrival of Damian Mori, he said the clubs brokered the Brisbane deal and he was not included until late in the proceedings.

"At this stage of my career I need to play a few more games," Buljan said. "And with Bobby (Despotovski) and Damian (Mori) up front (and scoring goals) I'm not going to get much of a look in.

"I believe Brisbane floated the idea straight after their game in Perth, but I didn't hear much about it until recently."

Buljan's spell in Perth was plagued by injury, giving the coaching staff limited opportunities to see what the lithe striker had to offer.

He came to Perth from Canberra with a burgeoning reputation and was considered a player for the future.

It has been no one's fault it hasn't worked out and he now hopes improved match fitness from a prolonged run in the starting XI at Brisbane will re-ignite his career.

"In the last two years I've only played a few

games in a row," he said. "I need to get more games and some goals.

"John Kosmina seems very keen to get me over there and believes I'll fit in well.

"(Striker Peter) Foster has got a bad injury and that's why they want me. Hopefully, virtually I'll go straight into the team."

Buljan insists he loves Perth and wishes the team and their supporters every success.

"I really hope they do well and can go one better this season," he said.

However, Buljan is not closing the door completely on Perth.

He realises a bag of goals for Brisbane could just change the club's attitude and he would consider a new contract if it was offered, but admits it's more probable his career will be forged on the east coast.

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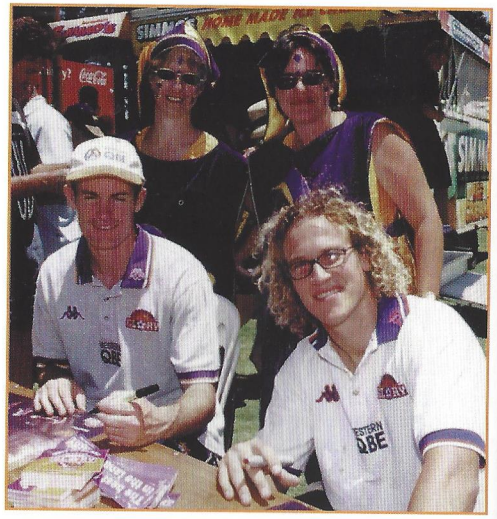
Glory Boys Busy On And Off The Pitch

The Glory Boys are well and truly back in community action mode now and over the past couple of weeks, several members of Bernd Stange's side have been spotted around town. Earlier today, two of the squad were down at Garden City Shopping Centre where they were besieged by excited autograph hunters.

Alistair Edwards and Dion Valle were also busy and the day after last weekend's match against Canberra, the pair made a special appearance at the annual Fremantle Sardine Fesrtival at Esplanade Park. The duo were extremely popular with people of all ages and were more than happy to sign autographs and chat to fans. And with the team doing so well on the park, there were plenty of well-wishers and several hoping for a bit of revenge today for last season's heartbreaking grand final loss.



Alistair Edwards and Dion Valle spent Sunday 21, signing autographs for the fans at the Fremantle Sardine Festival.

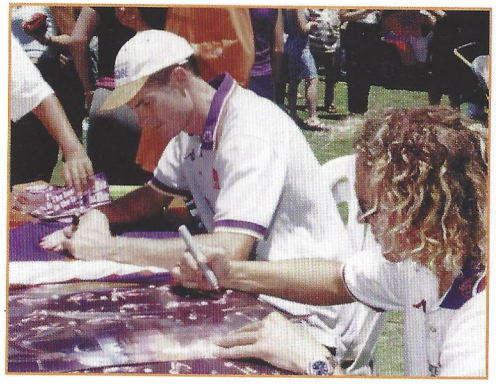
Player Promotions For The Next Week

Wed Jan 31: Alistair Edwards and Scott Miller will be at Rockingham Soccer Club for the Rockingham branch of the official Supporters' Club between 7:00pm and 8:00pm to sign autographs and chat to supporters.

Wed Jan 31: John Carbone and Bobby Despotovski will be at Whiteman Park between 12:30pm and 1:30pm where they will be available to sign autographs and have an informal kick around with children (time permitting). They will also be giving away Perth Glory stickers, posters, etc.

Sun Feb 4: Two players (to be confirmed) will be at Rosalie Park, home of Subiaco City Junior Soccer Club, between 11:00am and midday for Subiaco's registration day.

Thurs Feb 8: Damian Mori and Dion Valle will be at Traveland in Midland between 7:30pm and 8:30pm.



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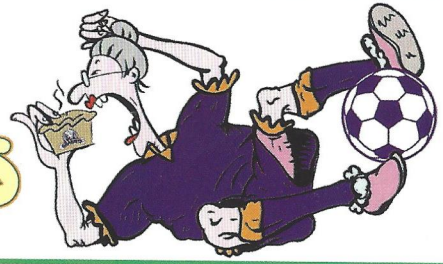

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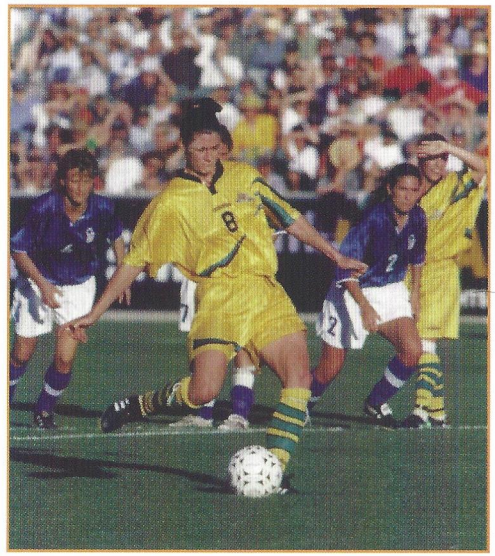
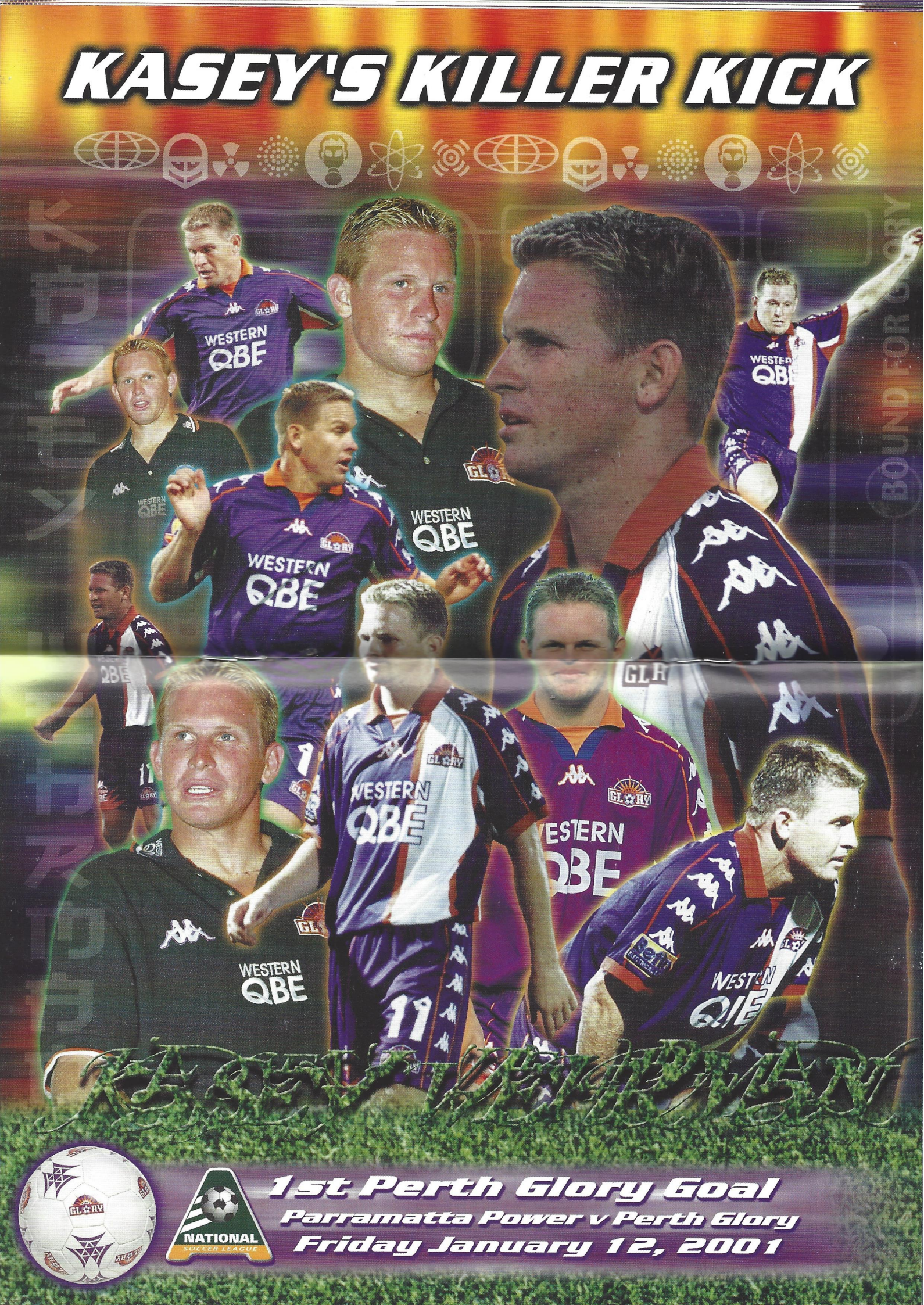
The Matildas claimed the Australia Cup series against European power France, winning the third and final match on January 17 on the Gold Coast 1-0 in a storm-interrupted game. The narrow win capped an impressive undefeated run for the Australians against the highly-rated French, following a 1-1 draw in the opening game in Lismore and a 2-1 victory in Coffs Harbour four days later. The series triumph means the Matildas retained the Australia Cup on home soil, after also emerging victorious in the inaugural title against Italy and Canada in 1999.

The Australia Cup was launched in January 1999 with the support of the Australian Sports Commission. The series stands alongside the Algarve Cup in Portugal (March) and the US Women's Cup (June/July) as one of three major annual tournaments on the international women's soccer calendar.

Women's soccer is alive and kicking in WA and anyone interested in playing can contact Ron Cooper at Women's Soccer WA on 9457 8843 or 0417 951 453. A series of "come and try" days will be held in early February.



KASEY'S KILLER KICK



1st Perth Glory Goal

Parramatta Power v Perth Glory

Friday January 12, 2001

A WORD FROM

THE WHISTLE BLOWER

Glory fans, welcome to another exciting match here at the "Cauldron of Fear" as Bernd would say. Tonight we give a warm welcome to the team from Wollongong, the team that took away the NSL Championship from Perth Glory last season. Much has been said about this, so I will say no more on the subject, save to say that I look forward to an exciting game, played between two of the top teams in the NSL.

Last week much was said in areas of the media concerning the performance of Angelo Nardi. It was pleasing to here the comments from Gary (Marocchi) and his gang (Radio 6PR), whereby they acknowledged the difficult job that a referee has, particularly at this level and further, that Angelo is a young referee who is learning his trade in the big time, hence he ought to be given the opportunity to aspire to the heights that Eddie Lennie has. It is also pleasing to here just how much Eddie is held in high esteem.

A couple of decisions that Angelo made, namely the cautioning of two players, Jason Petkovic and Brad Maloney were questioned. Both it would seem were cautioned for supposed "trivial things", namely time-wasting in Petkovic's case and unsporting behaviour in the case of Maloney. Do you know that it took over a minute of time before Angelo reacted in the way that he did and further that he had already spoken to Petkovic on two occasions prior to cautioning him, I don't think it was unreasonable and under FIFA directives, Petkovic was correctly cautioned. With respect to Maloney, the ball was out of play, by nearly a metre, when he kicked the ball high over the stand. Some of you would say, well there are three spare balls, so what is the problem, however I would say that the action taken by Maloney is the problem, not the easy fix that a spare ball would have provided.

No-one, least of all I, would deny that the cautioning of players must be an appropriate punishment when a player does the wrong thing. However, to blame the referee for attending to certain "trivial" things as some people say, is to go against the FIFA directives, which are clear and specific, namely, "unsporting behaviour dealt with by caution, and time wasting, dealt with by caution. I have said it many times and I'll say it again, a referee is only human, he has to make decisions in an instant. Sometimes he gets it wrong, however, after having viewed an incident, he must make a judgement based on the laws of the game. Let's enjoy the soccer, continue to support Perth Glory, while I will try to improve the standard of refereeing in the National Soccer League. That is my job, yours is the right to criticise as you see fit. However, before you do, spare a thought for the referee, look at it from his point of view, it may change yours.

Yours in sport
Keith Davies
State Director of Coaching
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TOMMI TOMICH'S

HEART IN HIS MOUTH

As the referee signalled for a penalty against Parramatta Power, the Ibis Hotel in Perth rang to boos - but nobody in Perth felt as nervous as one man sitting on the sidelines in Sydney.

"I had my heart in my mouth," said Tommi Tomich, recalling the incident as the referee reached for his pocket after awarding a penalty against Jason Petkovic.

"I was waiting to see what card he would pull out, but I was quite confident he (Jason) would get away with a yellow."

It was the closest Tomich has come to being called into first team action, though he has figured in the squad on four occasions.

The combination of Petkovic's magnificent form and Tony Franken's presence as number two means Tomich would have been expecting a quiet season.

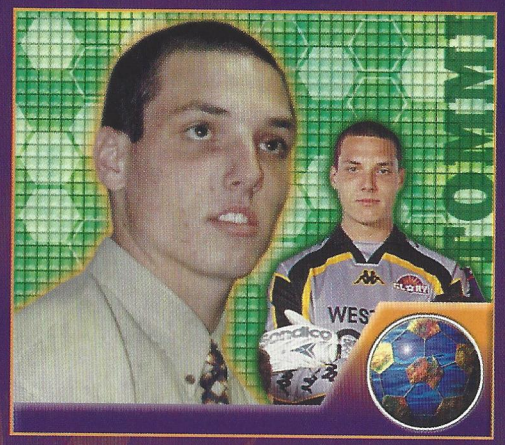
However, Franken has been called up as goalkeeping coach by national team boss Frank Farina and duties with teams ranging from the Socceroos to the Joeys have seen the Glory's experienced reserve shot-stopper head off for several trips, allowing Tomich to step up to the bench.

He may only be on a part-time contract but Tomich has missed only a couple of training sessions all season. He has even made up the numbers as an outfield player during some injury-hit training sessions, but has no doubts where the most good is being done.

"Just by training with Jason, Tony and (goalkeeping coach) Willie McNally, you are learning so much from them.

"It is the little pointers you get that help so much, it is excellent."

In quiet moments, even someone as experienced as Franken was worried towards the end of last season that he might have to step in if an emergency arose after weeks without match practice and it is a problem Tomich identifies with.



"You think about the lack of practice but I have to use the games we play in training as match practice.

"As soon as you get your chance you have to take it."

Tomich now has a clear aim.

"My next goal is to get a full-time contract. I am working hard to prove I can get it.

"I am not working because I want to concentrate on this. I don't want to look back on life and say 'I didn't try', I want to give it my best shot."

Bob Figg

A DATE WITH TONY FRANKEN

Glory keeper Tony Franken and goalkeeping coach Willie McNally will be sharing their expertise with local hopefuls in the next few weeks. Two bases will be used for goalkeeping clinics, Prendiville Catholic College for players based in the northern suburbs and Aquinas College for those in the south. Costing $110 for an eight-week programme, the clinics also include a free t-shirt and cap, and discounts on soccer products from Ian Birds Soccer World store in Wesley Arcade. The clinics start on February 10 with sessions running from 8:00am to 9:30am and 10:30am to noon on consecutive Saturday mornings and with a limit of 10 keepers per coach, bookings need to made early.

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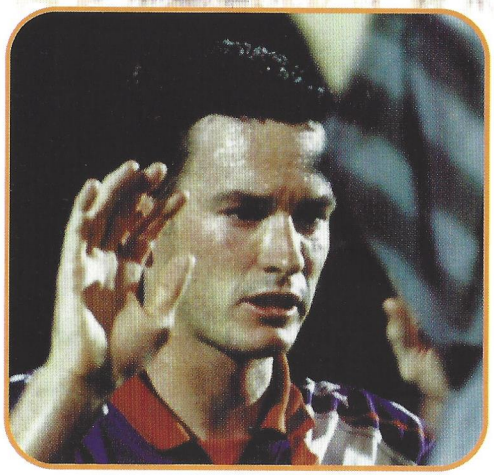
SCOTT MILLER

PLAYING OUT OF HIS SKIN



Get ahead...become a father. That would appear to be the secret behind the success of some of Perth Glory's players this season.

Just ask Scott Miller, the club's stand-in captain since skipper Gareth Naven was injured in the away game against Northern Spirit on November 24.

Unfortunately, the 28-year-old misses tonight's game through suspension after picking up his fourth yellow card of the season when kicking the ball away in last week's game against Canberra Cosmos...but he's been on fire in recent weeks, something he in part attributes to the birth of his daughter, Jessica.

"I don't know what it is, but I just think it inspires you to play better," he said.

"I've noticed that since Gareth (Naven) and Bobby (Despotovski) became fathers they have been playing out of their skins. I can understand it now. It gives you that little bit extra. It certainly changes your life for the better."

And he doesn't mind the little joys that go hand in hand with being a father...like changing nappies and cleaning up little sickies and bath time. "I'm on nappy duty when I'm around and I love giving Jessica her bath...it's great," he said.

Miller celebrated in outrageous fashion when he scored his first goal of the season, just three days after Jessica's birth, in the 7-2 home win over Brisbane Strikers.

His explosive volley after 15 minutes set the Glory up for a record goals haul and he bolted for the nearest TV camera, craddling his arms in a rock-a-bye motion to indicate just who he had scored the goal for.

His wife Georgie had predicted he would find the net. "She said that once the little one was born I would score," said Miller.

Although the flying wing-back hasn't scored since, it hasn't been for the want of trying. He seems to have found a new lease of life in his sorties up the left flank, starting moves, supporting teammates and creating goals.

He had a hand in all three goals in the 3-0 trouncing of Canberra, Damian Mori swooping on his blocked shot for the first, Bobby Despotovski benefiting from a brilliant Miller burst in the second and Gary Faria adding the flicked final touch to Miller's rasping drive into a crowded goalmouth for the third.

"It's not just me, everyone is buzzing," he said. "I think we're feeding off each other. I've made a conscious effort to do more attacking in recent weeks. I think it's partly due to taking over the captain's role from Gareth. I've wanted to be seen to be doing more, to be egging people on.

"But I think we're doing better as a team as well. When you've got quality players like Kasey Wehrman, Edgar and young Gary Faria blending well in midfield, Robbie (Trajkovski) on fire on the other flank, Damian and Bobby ready to swoop on everything in attack, Jason Petkovic making world-class saves and the other defenders doing well, then your confidence becomes sky high. It's a bit of a cliche, but definitely confidence breeds confidence.

"Just look at Damian and Bobby. They're electric and their understanding is getting better every week. I think defenders are scared to come here at the moment for they know they are going to get a thorough examination.

"It's a great time to be at the club."

Although he'll be nervously watching from the stands..."I'm a nightmare spectator, I hate it," he said...he knows his teammates will be giving their all tonight to avenge last season's heartbreaking penalty shoot-out grand final loss to Wollongong after the game had been tied at 3-3 after extra time.

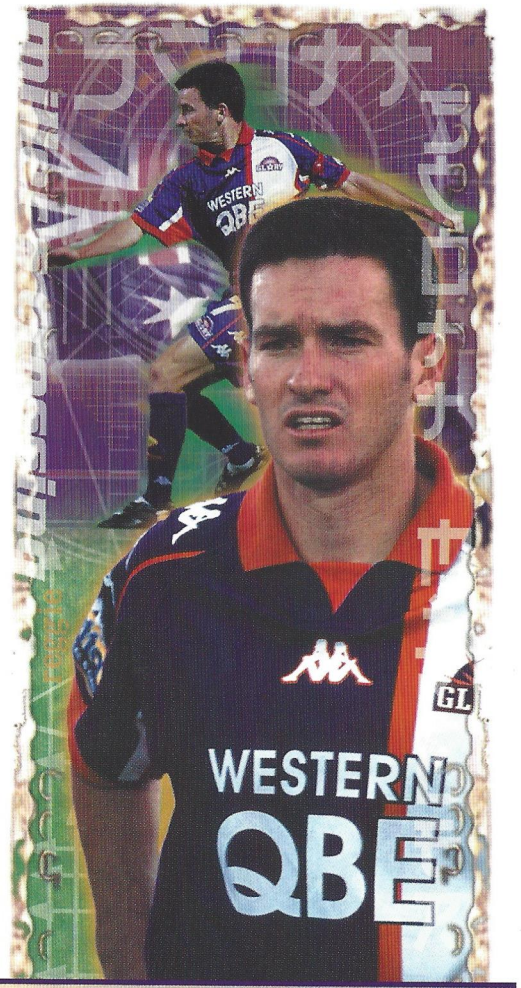
"Believe me that hurt," he said. "To be 3-0 up at half-time and then to lose it the way we did left us all in a lot of pain. I know a lot of fans have come to me and said they were in agony...but how do they think the players felt?

"Okay we owe the fans, but we also owe ourselves. And not just getting revenge tonight...we want to take it a stage further and try to win the title.

"Our focus is to beat last season. You've always got to set yourself a goal of doing better. All right, making the top six and qualifying for the play-offs is our first priority, but we want to land the grand final again and take it to Subiaco Oval and experience that buzz again.

"We're playing well at the moment, but I think the Wollongong game and next week's big test away against South Melbourne will show us exactly where we're at."

By Mel Moffat
of *The West Australian*



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CANBERRA COSMOS

Gary Faria is in the middle of a glorious season, having started seven times and now scoring his second goal.

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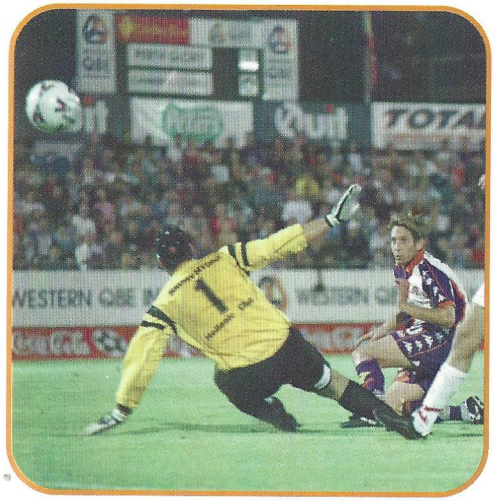
Mori 14
Despotovski 33
Faria 48

Half-Time score 2-0

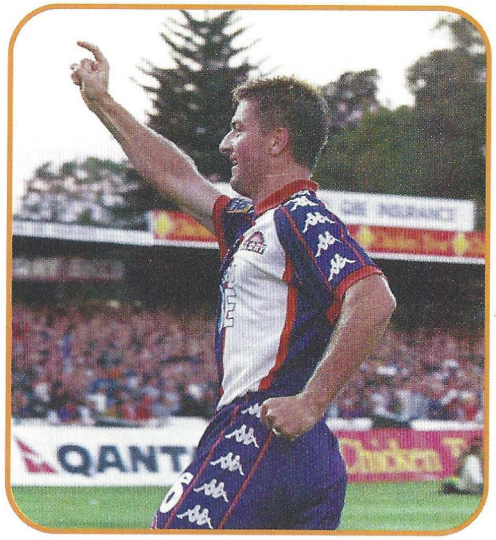
Yellow Cards-
Perth Glory - Scott Miller, Jason Petkovic, Brad Maloney
Canberra Cosmos - Milton Cortes, David Milin, Jon Angelucci

Attendance- 13,277

Perth Glory continued their rich vein of goalscoring form with a resounding 3-0 win against Canberra Cosmos at Perth Oval. First-half goals to Damian Mori and Bobby Despotovski and another after the break to Gary Faria made it 13 goals in the Glory's last three matches, but in truth, this could quite easily have been a similar scoreline to the 7-2 hiding Brisbane were handed three weeks ago. After losing Shane Pryce through injury in the opening stages, the home side were forced to re-shape but still managed to take the lead after 14 minutes. Scott Miller's cross from the left dropped kindly for Damian Mori and he easily beat Angelo Konstantinou from 15 yards. Mori could have made it 2-0 moments later but he blazed over from close range, then Miller and Despotovski both went close, before Despotovski scored the Glory's second after 33 minutes. Miller intercepted a lazy Canberra clearance and found his teammate, who rounded one opponent then clipped the ball past the Cosmos keeper from just inside the area. Faria increased the lead three minutes after the break when he diverted Miller's cross-shot volley in from close range for his second goal in two home games. Jason Petkovic had been a spectator for much of the evening but he made two superb saves in a matter of minutes to deny the visitors a consolation goal, first showing cat-like reflexes to tip a scorching volley behind for a corner, then brilliantly tipping a fierce drive past the upright. Despotovski might have made it 4-0 with six minutes remaining but, after being put through by the outstanding Kasey Wehrman, he rolled his shot just past the far post.



Bobby Despotovski is three from three after the last few matches where he has found himself deep in the action.



Damian Mori remains the National Soccer League's leading goalscorer after scoring his eleventh goal this season.

BEST FOR PERTH GLORY:

Kasey Wehrman, Scott Miller, Edgar Junior, Bobby Despotovski

BERND STANGE'S THOUGHTS:

"Three-nil was another excellent result for us and we did a very good job today and that is why we should be very happy."

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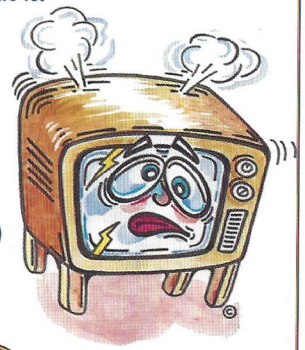

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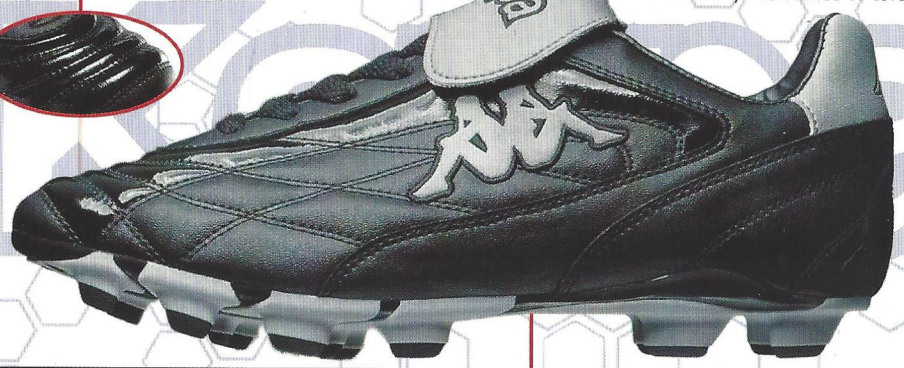

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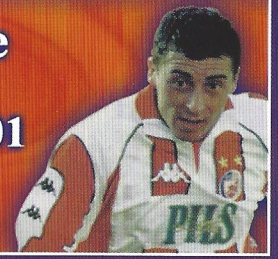

Former World Cup Champions, Red Star Belgrade, take on the West Australian State Team at the Litis Stadium tomorrow, January 28. Unlike some other tours by world-class teams, Red Star will be deadly serious. Places in the starting XI are at stake for when their season restarts on February 17. They currently share top spot with Partizan Belgrade on 36 points from 14 matches, scoring 34 goals and conceding just six in their 11 wins and three draws. And with a squad that has an average age of 23, spectators can be assured of energy-charged football in tomorrow's clash. There are six Yugoslav internationals in the touring party, including skipper Goran Bunjevcvic and striker Goran Drulic, who will move to AC Milan in June for $30 million. Their playmaker is Slovenia international Milenko Acimovic, a cultured schemer who has terrorised Europe's best. Head coach Slavoljub Muslin restored Red Star to the pinnacle of Yugoslav football after five campaigns without a title. However, the 1990s were not without their successes, Red Star claiming the cup six times and the double twice. The Belgrade club have a superb record in player development and many of their current squad are being sought after by some of the biggest teams in the world. Their silky skills and wonderful understanding of the game are an absolute delight to watch.

A brief look at their record in domestic and international football confirms their outstanding pedigree;

Yugoslav Champions - 21 times, Yugoslav Cup Winners - 18 times, The Double - seven times, Inter -Continental Cup Winner - once, European Champions Cup Winner - once, European Champions Cup Semi-Finalists - twice, UEFA Cup Finalists - once.

THE GLORY SHED'S
TOUR OF DUTY

Last Sunday (January 21), the Glory Shed had their inaugural Glory Shed barbecue with 150 members and families turning out, along with Bernd Stange, Gareth Naven and a couple of other players. Naven was presented with the Glory Shed number one badge and a presentation pen set. The next Glory Shed barbecue is on Wednesday February 21, and will feature a match between some members of Perth Glory and the Glory Shed. Meanwhile numbers continue to grow for the "Tour of Duty", the Glory's away match against Sydney Olympic on February 18, with more than 70 fans already booked to travel away for the game. For information and bookings for this match, please call 130 002 or e-mail schwartzp@traveland.com.au

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"JONESY" JOINS GREEN GULLY

Former Perth Glory striker John Markovski, who recently found himself without an NSL club following the demise of Carlton, is reported to have been snapped up by a team from the Victorian Premier League. Green Gully, one of the strongest sides in the VPL and coached by former Melbourne Knights boss Ian Dobson, has managed to secure the signature of one of the NSL's most colourful characters after he surprisingly failed to gain any interest from any of the other NSL sides. Perhaps his latest stint at Carlton didn't do him any favours since he very rarely showed the form that made him a favourite when he wore the number 14 shirt at Perth Oval two seasons ago.

BLACKTOWN BOSS FOR SPIRIT?

Speculation is growing around Blacktown City coach Brian Brown who may soon replace Graham Arnold at the helm of troubled club Northern Spirit. Brown has had a successful stint at Blacktown, both as a player and coach, since leaving Scotland in the early 1980s. He skippered Brunswick Juventus to the Australian Championship in 1985 and has followed this up with many trophies and numerous NSW championships at Blacktown City. He is well respected in New South Wales soccer and a move into the NSL would be a just reward for his past successes. Spirit would be the perfect platform for Brown and he could be just the person to drag the side out of their current slump.

MAKRIS DANGLES GOLDEN CARROT

Well known Adelaide entrepreneur Con Makris, has revealed his wide-ranging plans to launch the South Coast Eagles which includes the signing of a number of current Australian internationals. Makris is hoping to clinch an NSL license for next season's restructured competition and is rumoured to be offering very healthy player wages to entice the overseas stars to Adelaide. Makris says he has commitments from at least eight high-profile stars and that more will follow should the Eagles be admitted into next season's competition. The Adelaide Advertiser newspaper suggests some of the names on Makris' list include; Stan Lazaridis, Shaun Murphy, Kevin Muscat, Zjelko Kalac and Japan-based Tony Popovic and Steve Corica. Makris described the business deal being offered to prospective players as "irresistible".

BULLEEN EYED BY PRIDE

Officials from the lowly Eastern Pride club, including the president and one of three club directors, has confirmed Melbourne-based Italian social club, Bulleen Veneto will be the base for the relocated Eastern Pride when Tony Schiavello completes his intended 70 per cent takeover of the club. The Gippsland Falcons complex, formerly known as Morwell Falcons, was mostly built by the Latrobe Valley's Italian community; hence the strong connection with the Veneto Club. The club was delivered a $300,000 Supreme Court writ late last week by the local Latrobe Shire Council. That debt alone is almost enough to severely cripple the club without the help of Schiavello. Similar to his failed bid to rescue Carlton, Schiavello has asked for a guarantee that Eastern Pride will hold onto their position in next season's revamped 12-team league. However, it seems highly unlikely that Soccer Australia will give Schiavello or the club any such assurances, especially with a number of quality submissions from new entities currently being reviewed. Meanwhile, after having already secured the services of ex-Carlton midfielder Mark Atkinson, the Pride player ranks have been further enhanced by signings of two more former Blues players, Mick Conroy and Angelo Motsiopoulos who are both strikers.

BEEFY BOSNICH TO SWEAT IT OUT

New Chelsea keeper Mark Bosnich has been put on a special training programme aimed at slimming the former Manchester United man's waistline. Bosnich had his first training session at the Harlington training ground on Tuesday after his surprise move from Old Trafford and goalkeeping coach Giorgio Pellizzaro immediately arranged to have the Socceroo into a sweat suit. Also, fitness coach Roberto Sassi has taken Bosnich under his wing, and has prepared not only a personal hi-intensity work out programme, but a strict diet regime. Bosnich has had a well documented struggle throughout his career with weight problems, and his inactivity at United won't have helped his cause. It has since been reported, Bosnich may still be set for his Chelsea debut in tomorrow's FA Cup fourth round match at first division side Gillingham. Meanwhile, fellow Socceroo goalkeeper Mark Schwarzer of Middlesbrough is believed to be receiving interest from another London club, Arsenal. Schwarzwer (28) is highly rated by Boro manager Bryan Robson and is not expected to be let go for anything less than STG6 million ($A16 million).

UEFA LOOK INTO SALARY CAPS

UEFA chief executive Gerhard Aigner says soccer revenues cannot be stretched indefinitely and national associations should consider salary caps. "Financial revenue cannot be stretched infinitely, and the interest of the supporters also has its limits," Aigner said on the official UEFA website. "So, instead of forever seeking new competitions and hoped-for revenues, is it not better to concentrate on improving existing arrangements and sharing out the available revenue by considering, for example, new distribution patterns which better meet the principle of solidarity, and to take a long-term view of the game's well-being? Is it not better to attach more importance to ideas such as the fielding of home-grown players and the introduction of salary caps?" Aigner spoke before talks between soccer's governing bodies, FIFA and UEFA, and the European Commission (EC) which resumed in Brussels last Wednesday to try to solve the row over transfer rules, which the Commission has branded illegal. Aigner is a member of the joint UEFA-FIFA task force, resurrected to handle negotiations with the EC on transfer rules based on proposals originally presented in October.The meeting proved to be fruitful and another is being organised for February 16.

ZOFF REPLACES ERIKSSON

Lazio president Sergio Cragnotti believes that replacing Sven Goran Eriksson with Dino Zoff has been the right choice for his team. So much so, the Italian businessman is convinced that, even though Eriksson was very fond of the club and proud of his leading role as the team's most successful coach, once he signed the deal with the Football Association he was no longer able to concentrate on the job. This reason, according to Cragnotti is the main one behind the problems the Italian Champions have been having in the last few months.
He said: "It has been very tough to say goodbye to the man who has been the most winning coach in the history of Lazio. It has really saddened me to lose the man who has been working with us for so many years and brought the team to so many victories. But I must say that his choice to become the new coach of England has influenced greatly the rest of his time at Lazio and his relationship with the team and the management. Dino Zoff is not only a great manager but a great coach as well. He's very professional and takes his job very seriously. We certainly would like to keep him next year too but the choice is up to him."

HATE MAIL FOR FA CHIEF

Football Association (FA) chief executive Adam Crozier has received hate mail following the appointment of Swede Sven Goran Eriksson as England's first foreign coach. "Some of them have been very nasty and some of them have mentioned the fact that a Scot had appointed a foreigner as England coach," Crozier said. "There's not a lot I can do about being Scottish and it's only really become a talking point since Sven was appointed. The really daft ones I passed on to the police but I replied to those which had a semblance of sense." Meanwhile, FA technical director Howard Wilkinson said Eriksson had been shocked at the cost of housing in London. "His main priority now is to search for a new house and he's been unpleasantly surprised by the price of houses in London," Wilkinson said after Eriksson's first full day in office last Tuesday. "He's rapidly discovering just how expensive this city is."

HIDDINK LOSES DEBUT MATCH

South Korea coach Guus Hiddink saw his new charges slip to a 3-2 defeat at the hands of Norway in his first game at the helm of the 2002 World Cup co-hosts last Wednesday. Missing the likes of Ole Gunnar Solskjaer and Stefan Iversen, the Norwegians, made up solely of home-based players, were still too good for the South Koreans in their opening match of the Lunar New Year tournament. Former Real Madrid and Netherlands coach Hiddink blamed Korea's poor first half showing on nerves. "In the first half they were anxious, nervous and hence the players gave the ball away a lot," he said. "It's the first game on the way to 2002 and we can learn a lot from the first half.

PELE STRIKES GOLD AGAIN!

Brazil's Soccer Federation must pay Brazilian superstar Pele US$600,000 (AU$1.085m) for unauthorized use of his image on a souvenir album. Pele's lawyer Salles Nobre explained that CBF President Ricardo Teixeira was summoned last week to be duly notified about the court ruling. The lawsuit dates back to 1986, when the CBF released a collectors' album entitled "Heroes of the Tri", in honour of the Brazilian team that claimed the third world title in Mexico in 1970 and secured the Jules Rimet Cup. Nobre assured that Pele, a staunch critic of Texeira's administration, is not willing to negotiate with the CBF.

MIYAMOTO FOR UPTON PARK

English Premier League side West Ham United are close to securing the signature of Japanese Under-23 captain, Tsuneyasu Miyamoto. The defender is a free agent and Hammers officials are excited at the opportunities a quality Japanese player can bring to Upton Park. Miyamoto's London move is expected to bring millions of pounds to the club and manager Harry Redknapp said: "We've sold around £250,000 ($665k) of shirts in Japan already and when we've finished with him we'll have enough to buy Ronaldo. It would have been nice to have seen him play first but I'm sure he'll be alright."

TEN IN A ROW FOR DEFOE

Bournemouth striker Jermaine Defoe set a new post-war English soccer record last Tuesday by scoring in his tenth consecutive league match in a season. Defoe, on-loan from West Ham United, scored the 64th-minute opener in 10-man Bournemouth's 2-0 second division victory at Cambridge United. His feat surpassed the nine scored by Liverpool's John Aldridge in the 1987/88 season (Aldridge also scored in the last game of the previous season) and Wrexham striker Kevin Russell - both of whom included penalties in their tallys. The all-time English record belongs to Arthur Chandler, who scored in 16 successive games for Leicester City in the 1924/25 season. Former Everton great Dixie Dean scored in 12 successive first division games in the 1930/31 season.

KALUSHA TO QUIT

Zambian Kalusha Bwalya, a former African Footballer of the Year, has announced his retirement from soccer, ending an illustrious 21-year playing career that was marked by both triumph and tragedy. The 37-year-old former PSV Eindhoven and Club America midfielder said in a telephone interview from Mexico City that he had spurned offers to continue playing after ending the Mexican winter season with Second Division Correcaminos last month. Kalusha, voted Africa's best player in 1988 and Zambia's former skipper, led a young Zambian side to the 1994 African Nations Cup final less than a year after a plane crash wiped out most of the central African nation's top players, has joined the coaching staff of Second Division Mexican City side Potros Marte. He began work as an assistant to Marte manager Eduardo Rergis last week, and is believed to be the first African to take up a coaching position in Latin America. Kalusha has been in Mexico since joining Club America from Dutch side PSV Eindhoven in 1994. "It's a new chapter for me and I'm enjoying it," he said.

INQUEST INTO AYALA CHALLENGE

Spain's Football Federation (RFEF) decided last Tuesday to open an inquiry into Fabian Ayala's tough-looking challenge on Simao Sabrosa during the weekend's match between Valencia and Barcelona. Television pictures vividly showed Valencia's Argentine defender Ayala stepping repeatedly on Portuguese winger Simao as both players fell to the ground in the penalty area. The RFEF have asked Barcelona to provide a medical report on Simao, who said on Tuesday he suffered head, chest and leg injuries from the incident. Referee Antonio Jesus Lopez Nieto, who did not punish Ayala during the game, has also been ordered to supply an extended report on the incident. Ayala, faced by criticism from the media, had earlier given his version of events, saying the incident had been made to look worse than it was. "There's no doubt that I'm a hard player but I never go in with bad intention or wanting to hurt," said Ayala, who moved from AC Milan at the start of the season. "If you show the images in slow motion they're a lot more spectacular."

INDIAN MILLENNIUM MAYHEM

The on-going troubles for the Millennium Cup soccer tournament in India have culminated in the cancellation of the third-place playoff to cut losses. All India Football Federation (AIFF) president Priyaranjan Dasmunshi said last Thursday's playoff between Chile and Japan, which was due to have been staged before the Yugoslavia versus Bosnia final, would not be played because the AIFF had run into financial problems with the tournament and will not pay the US$50,000 (AU$90k) prize money set aside for the team that finished third. Dasmunshi added the AIFF would still pay the winning team US$150,000 ($271k) and the runners-up $100,000 ($180k) in prizemoney as announced at the start of the tournament. The two-week competition was first hit by the late pull-out of Cameroon and Iraq and then reduced to 13 when Indonesia were removed from the tournament after turning up with seven foreign players in contravention of the rules. Teams have played in near-empty stadia since the start and attendances have been small even though the AIFF slashed ticket prices for the knockout stage.

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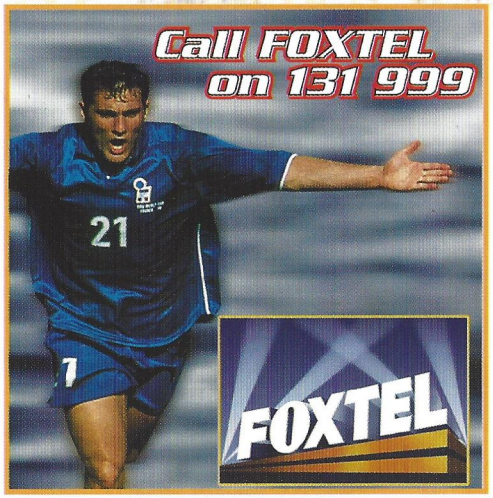

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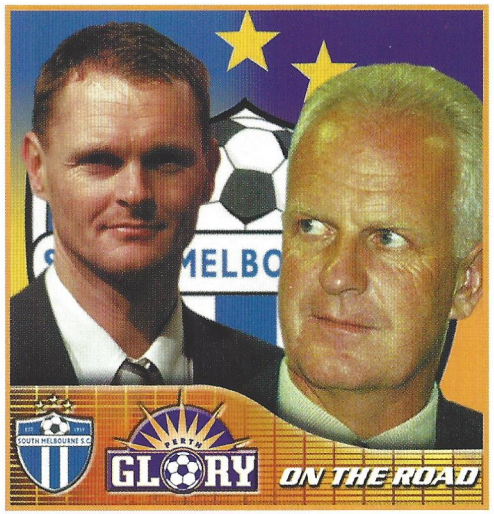
Big Screen Clash Of The Titans

As anyone who saw Perth's thrilling last-gasp win over Parramatta a fortnight ago will tell you, if you can't be at the Glory's match itself, watching it on the big screen at the Hotel Ibis in Perth is the next best thing. And it's back again with coverage of the Round 17 clash on Sunday February 4 between Bernd Stange's boys and South Melbourne, in what many are already tipping as a preview of the grand final. Once again the cost of tickets is $12 which includes a buffet meal and the offer is open exclusively to members and season ticket holders. Live coverage of the match starts at 2:00pm, with doors opening at 1:00pm. As for past screenings, members or season ticket holders numbers will need to be quoted upon entry. For bookings, please contact Silvana at Perth Glory on 9383 9911.

The Glory Shed are also showing the game at the Mercure Hotel on February 4 for its members and all other Glory fans. Cost is $12 inclusive of a buffet meal and doors open at 1:00pm. Admission is by ticket only. Tickets are available 0414 916 738.



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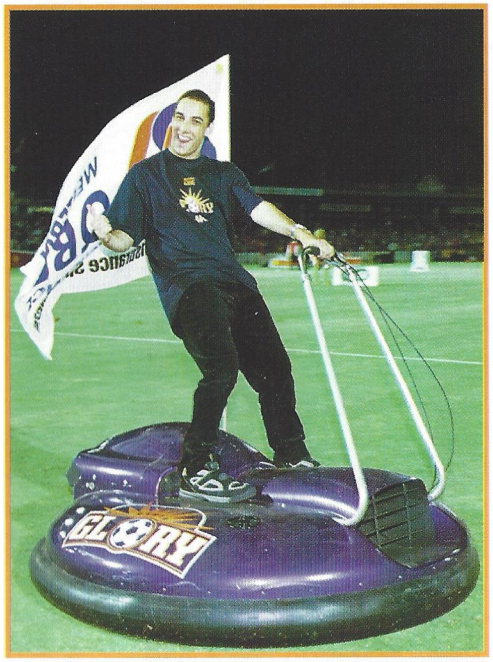

One of last week's airboard competitors, Jay Margo.

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James Pratt of Thornlie chose Damian Mori as Glory's first goalscorer at our last home game against Canberra Cosmos.

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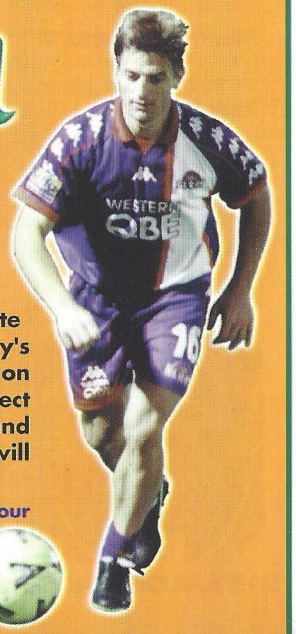


WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Perth Glory are now in their fifth season and although we've seen many players move on for various reasons during that time, it's always nice to follow the progress of former players. "Where are they now?" provides an update on some of these players who are still playing in the NSL or overseas.

Danny HAY
- Was not in the Leeds United squad that lost 3-1 at home to Newcastle United in the English Premier League on January 20.

Ivan ERGIC
- The Swiss first division is currently in recess and Ergic will resume playing for FC Basel when the winter break is completed.

Danny MILOSEVIC
- Like Hay, was not included in the Leeds side that went down to Newcastle last Saturday.

Troy HALPIN
- Round 15: Played a full game for Sydney Olympic in their 2-0 win away to Eastern Pride.

Con BOUTSIANIS
- Round 15: Played a full game for South Melbourne in their 2-1 win away to Northern Spirit, almost scoring on two occasions in the dying minutes.

Vas KALOGERACOS
- Round 15: Started the match for South Melbourne and scored his side's winning goal before being replaced after 73 minutes.

James AFKOS
- Round 15: Was replaced after 64 minutes for Marconi Stallions who beat Brisbane Strikers 2-1 at home.

Hamilton THORP
- Round 15: Did not play as Parramatta Power had a bye.

Vasko TRPCEVSKI
- Round 15: Started the match for Newcastle at home against Melbourne Knights but received a yellow card after just five minutes and was sent off after 46 minutes as United got hammered 5-1.

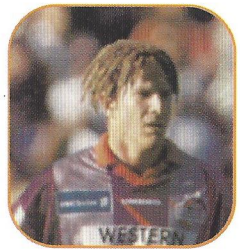
Gianfranco CIRCATI
- Came on for Cagliari after 70 minutes in their 3-0 win win at home against Genoa on January 21 in the Italian Serie B.

Tony CARBONE
- Left Perth last Sunday for another season in Singapore with Marine Castle United, after making 22 appearances for the club last year.

Gavin WILKINSON
- After a season playing for Geylang United (17 games, 2 goals) in central midfield, Wilkinson has also signed for Marine Castle United for the 2001 S-League campaign. United's season starts on March 15 with the home fixture against Tanjong Pagar United.

VAS KALOGERACOS

TONY CARBONE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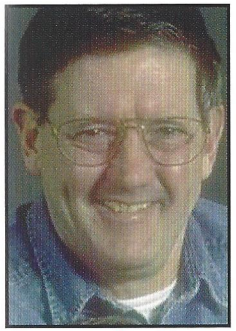
Guest writer Doug Watson.

As a regular at Perth Glory matches from day one, I have been lucky enough to witness many thrilling and memorable games at Perth Oval and some controversial and dramatic moments as well.

However, one of the more exciting finishes in recent times would have to be at a game that wasn't even in WA and one I didn't even see in person.

I thought Perth Glory's last-minute win against Parramatta Power a few rounds ago was a tremendous effort and showed real character and team spirit.

I was lucky enough to see the game on C7 and, like most other people watching the game, I was ecstatic with the way the Glory began the match. We were clearly all over the Power side and the team was combining very well and looking dangerous whenever they won the ball. Several good chances were wasted but then 'that man' Damian Mori broke the deadlock and sent everyone in our function room into raptures. The cheering and chanting was almost like being at a Glory game itself. Unfortunately, our euphoria didn't last long because the Power burst forward and Petkovic fouled Griffiths. We all held our breath as the referee decided whether it was a yellow or red card for our superkeeper. In the end, it was yellow but they still scored the penalty and at half-time it was 1-1.

I don't know what happened in the break but it was like the teams had swapped shirts. Parramatta were suddenly hungrier and had all the play and all the chances and we were barely able to hang on. Even as a mad Glory fan, I had to say it only seemed a matter of time before the Power took the lead.

Then against the flow of the game, Wehrman gave us the lead back with a sensational free-kick.

However, we lost our advantage straight away again and everyone in the function room decided we'd definitely settle for a draw.

With the clock ticking away, we suddenly stole the ball near the halfway line and in a flash Despotovski was racing towards the goal. Tobin tried to catch him but Despotovski turned sharply and Tobin fouled him in the penalty area. We all screamed for a penalty and the referee gave it. The noise was unbelievable but we could hardly look as Despotovski stepped up to shoot. But of course we needn't have worried, he hit it right into the corner and we had pinched it. Seconds later, the referee blew for full-time and we all cheered and punched the air.

I might not have been actually at the game but it was so exciting and, as a different way to see Perth Glory win, it was one of the most memorable games I've seen.

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All entries published will be in the running to win this fabulous trip for two at the end of the season. Send in a review of your most memorable Perth Glory game, along with your photo, to:
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LETTERS & QUIZ

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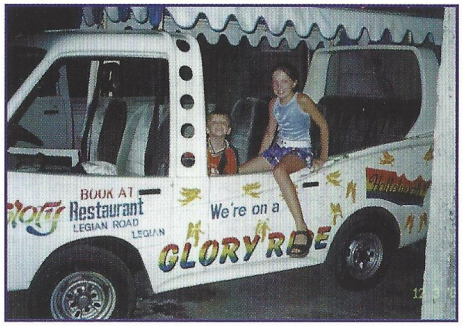
Dear Glory Mailbag,
On our last visit to Bali in December, it was my brother Jack's seventh birthday and we went to the "GLORY" Restaurant in Legian. We gave the manager Glory posters and stickers for him to display in his restaurant. When we gave him the big poster of Damian Mori, he got very excited as he knew all about him. Glory games are shown on the TV in Bali, pity we can't watch them on TV in Perth. The photo is of me and Jack getting a ride back to the hotel in the "GLORY" car. In June, we went to Bali for my eleventh birthday and we celebrated it with Scott and Georgie Miller at the Allstars Surf Cafe. We were having a great time until some man died on the stage while doing sumo wrestling. Anyway, hi to all our friends at the Glory, especially Simone, Brett and Frances.



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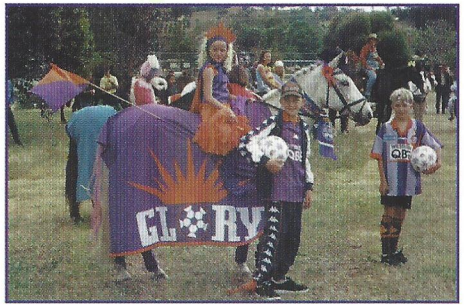


Dear Glory,
Thought you might be interested to see how "Glory Fever" has hit our household. The kids are all ardent fans, culminating in first prize at our local show for fancy dress. Mickey was very patient with all his extras on! "Glory Queen" was Lauren Browne, "Coach" was Trent Browne and "Player" was Rhys Browne.

Regards,
Shelley Browne

QUIZ

1. Who did the Glory play in their first-ever finals match?
2. What number did Paul Strudwick wear for the Glory?
3. How many players have been sent off for the Glory so far this season?
4. What is most number of goals Bobby Despotovski has scored in an NSL season?
5. Which two Dutch sides did Kasey Wehrman recently trial with?
6. Who coached Wollongong to the championship last season?
7. Who won the NSL grand final in the Glory's inaugural season?
8. Which country is this year's Club World Championship being held in?
9. Who is the coach of the Australian Under-17 side (Joeys)?
10. Which English first division club does Stan Lazaridis play for?

Answers on page 46

PARTY WITH PJ

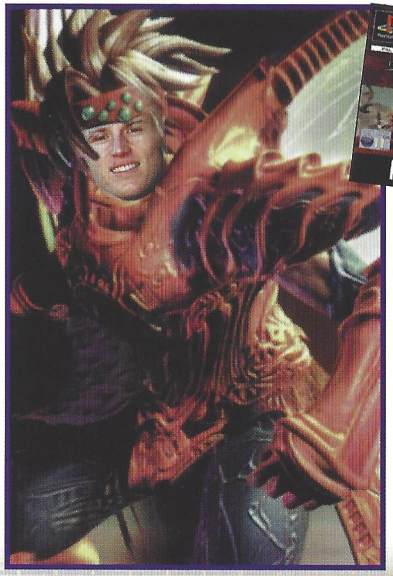
Each home game, **SONY** will be giving away a fabulous music CD or an exciting Playstation game to one lucky Glory fan. To be in the running, answer the following simple question and send your answer on the back of an envelope, along with your name and contact details, to SONY Competition, PO Box 44, Floreat, 6014 before Tuesday January 23.

How many times did Perth Glory play Wollongong Wolves last season ? (including the finals)

PJ, what did you think of this week's game?

The Wolves are back in town! Congratulations must go to Wollongong who recently returned to Australia crowned Oceania Club Champions. It is now time for the Glory to exact revenge for that ill-fated day at Subiaco Oval last year. Although nothing can take away the disappointment of last year's Grand Final loss, a win this evening at Perth Oval will certainly go a long way in erasing those bad memories. For the Glory to win tonight all the boys will need to play with the courage and conviction displayed by a young man named Dart, the primary character in the SONY Playstation game "The Legend Of Dragoon". Dart embarks on a search to find the Black Demon, a being whom he believes is responsible for the slaughter of his parents. Showcasing visually impressive animation across four discs with at least 80 hours of adventure, 'The Legend Of Dragoon" will definitely keep the young and old entertained whilst waiting for the next Glory game. Lets hope we can emulate Dart's ferociousness in tonight's clash. We all wish Prycey a speedy recovery from the knee injury he sustained whilst attempting to clear the ball by using a Jackie Chan style roundhouse kick last week. My biggest dilemma this week remains as to who will replace Prycey as my dancing partner this weekend?
Keep Smiling,

Last weeks winner was Shelly Webster.
The correct answer was 21 goals.

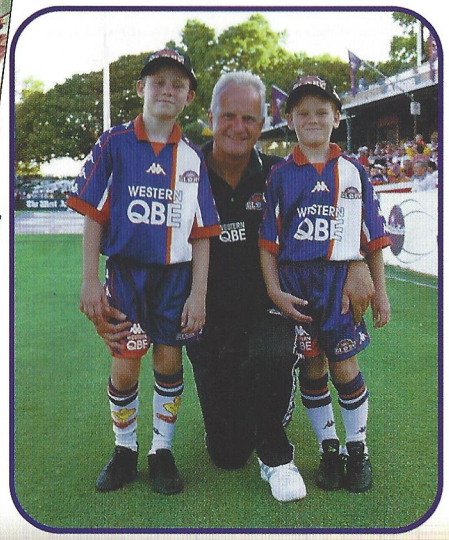


SMARTER THAN SMOKING SOCCER SKILLS WITH MICH d' AVRAY

A very intensive game of 1 on 1 in a small area. There are servers on the outside with spare balls at the ready. As soon as a goal is scored or the ball goes out, one of the servers throws a ball in and the players must react to the new ball. Keep the duration of the game short, with plenty of time for recovery.

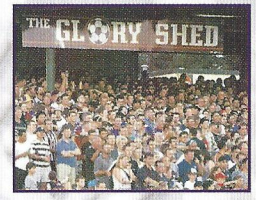
MASCOTS

Our lucky mascots at our last home game against Canberra Cosmos were David and Stephen Humble pictured here with Coach Bernd Stange.



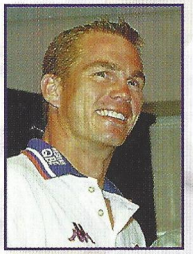
Sony Man Of The Match

Since his return from Europe, Kasey Wehrman has been in sparkling form, playing in his favoured central midfield role and producing by far his best performances in a Glory shirt. After scoring his first Perth goal a week earlier with a stunning free-kick, the Socceroo turned in another man of the match effort against the Cosmos. His appetite and workrate were second to none, while his vision, distribution and composure on the ball was class, as he marshalled the Glory midfield and controlled proceedings in the middle of the park.



Mori A Hit With Shed Fans

Damian Mori's goal against Canberra after 14 minutes was his eleventh of the season and his sixth in the last three games and kept him at the top of the NSL goalscoring list for the season, one above Marconi's Archie Thompson. Of those 11 goals, eight have been scored at Perth Oval, but interestingly, all eight have been scored in front of The Shed.



You've Got To Be Joking

When Brad Maloney belted the ball over the touchline towards the end of Saturday's match against the Cosmos, the last thing he expected to see was referee Angelo Nardi reaching into his top pocket. In fact, the classy midfielder, who turned 29 a day earlier, might have thought the kind ref was going to pull out a belated birthday card, so he was bemused to say the least when he was shown a yellow card - the ball was clearly still in play when Maloney kicked it and surely any player can clear it as far as he likes. Petkovic also picked up his second card in as many games after accusations of time wasting saw him booked 60 minutes into the match, with Perth Glory already 3-0 up and not looking in any danger of losing the lead.

Miller Takes His Mandatory Holiday

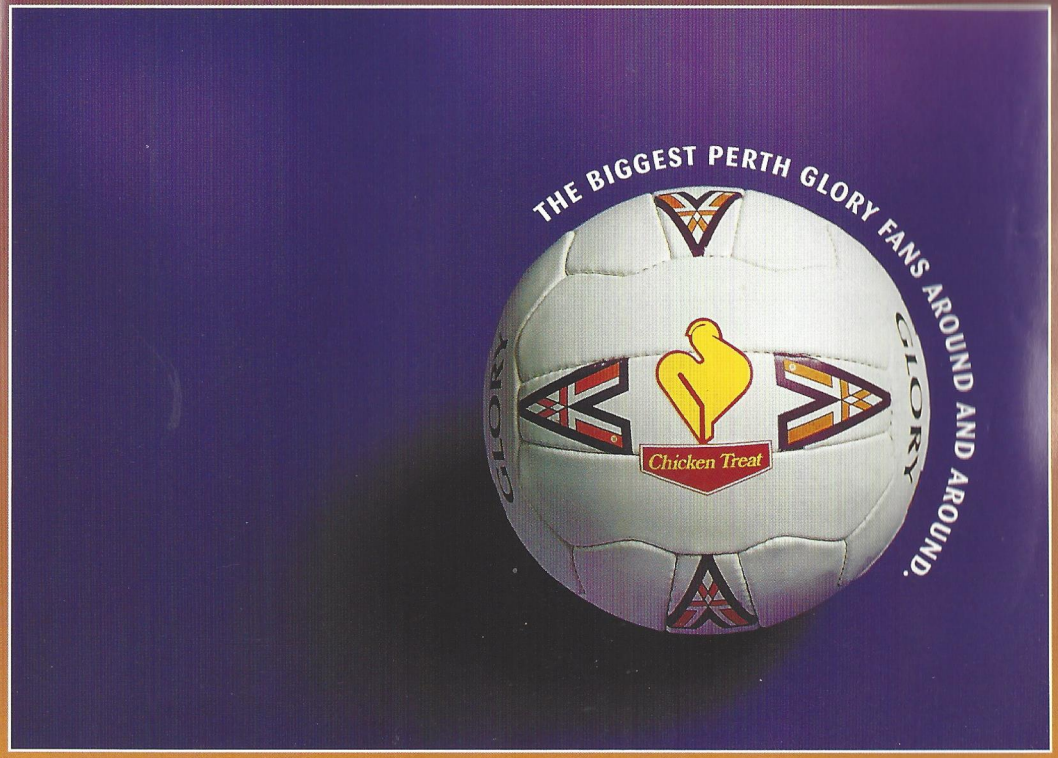
Still on yellow cards, Scott Miller will take a well-deserved, albeit unwanted break this week after picking up his fourth yellow card of the season during last week's win against the Cosmos. The wing-back has been in tremendous form of late and with regular skipper Gareth Naven out of the side, Miller has been leading the Glory. He also scored his first goal of the season against Brisbane in Round 13 and had a hand in all three of last week's goals and he will certainly be missed against the Wolves. Kasey Wehrman and John Carbone are both just one booking away from a one-week suspension.

Wolves Game Brings Back Memories

It's ironic that Peter Buljan has left Perth to join Brisbane Strikers on loan until the end of the season in the week leading up to the replay of arguably Buljan's greatest moment in a Glory shirt. It was in the corresponding fixture last season that he scored his solitary goal for the club as a severely depleted Perth Glory upset then league leaders Wollongong 2-1. From everyone associated with the matchday programme, good luck Peter. It was also a significant day for one of the Glory's most promising young players. A relatively unknown midfielder by the name of Gary Faria was urgently drafted into the squad from state league side Fremantle City to make up the bench and came on with a few minutes remaining.

It Should Have Been Us But...Good Luck

It's a hard thing for any Perth Glory fan to say and it brings back painful memories just thinking about what might have been but...congratulations to Wollongong who recently won the Oceania Club Championships in Papua New Guinea to progress to the second Club World Championship in Spain later this year. As a representative of the NSL, we wish the Wolves all the best in Spain.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

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